GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1705
ANSWERED ON:25.07.2002
REPRESENTATIONS TO SC/ ST/ OBC
P.D. ELANGOVAN

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have given adequate representations for persons belonging to the SC/ST and OBC in Class-I or Gazetted posts in his Ministry as well as all its autonomous bodies/offices;

(b) if so, the details thereof, category-wise;

(c) whether there are many vacancies in Class-I or Gazetted posts yet to be filled;

(d) if so, the time by which these posts are likely to be filled;

(e) the total number of IAS, Class-I or Gazetted Officers working in the Ministry as well as in all its autonomous bodies/offices; and

(f) the annual expenditure incurred for paying salaries and allowances, conveyances and other benefits extended to these officials during the last three years, year-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) & (b): There are two Departments namely Department of Heavy Industry (DHI) and Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) and one autonomous body i.e. Fluid Control Research Institute (FCRI) under the Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises. There are no gazetted posts in FCRI as scientific posts are not classified as such. Cadre control in respect of various Class I or Gazetted posts for these two Departments lies with either the Department of Personnel & Training or with the Ministry of Commerce & Industry or with the Ministry of Home Affairs (Department of Official language) etc., depending on the post, except in respect of only 13 Class I posts, for which DPE is the cadre controlling authority. Out of these 13 posts, 5 posts are filled on depuation basis and 4 posts are under promotion quota within Group A services to which reservation does not apply. As per extant Recruitment Rules, the reservation policy applies to remaining 4 posts where promotion is the mode of recruitment from Group B (Non-gazetted) to lower rung of Class-I. Out of these 4 posts, 2 Officers belong to SC/ST category viz., 1 SC and 1 ST. Since there is no direct Recruitment for these posts, no OBC has been recruited.

(c) & (d): There is no vacancy in any of the Gazetted posts in the Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises.

(e) The total number of IAS, Class-I and Gazetted Officers working in this Ministry are 78.
(f) The annual expenditure incurred for paying salaries and allowances, conveyance and other benefits extended to these officials in the last three years is as under:

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1999-2000  :  Rs.17283642/-
2000-2001  : Rs.18770732/-
2001-2002  : Rs.19382359/-
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